GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1668
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Maintenance of Public Toilets
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure maintenance of public toilets in urban areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to introduce and establish a system of bio-toilets in urban slums; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): As per Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) guidelines, all public toilets constructed under the Mission must have a minimum 5 years maintenance contract.

(b & c): Toilets under the Mission are constructed by the States/ULBs. Any kind of toilet which is technically feasible may be constructed in urban slum areas by the States/ULBs.

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